

security light emergency [vandalism will happen i...

Subject: security light emergency [vandalism will happen if the lights aren't fixed]

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Hi Lorena:

The security lights behind 355 W 6th St [the pole on the downhill side of People's parking lot]

AND the the one down the alley [approximately behind Brewco] are GONE.

- They are not just 'out' but [it appears to me that] the fixtures are removed.

IF the fixtures are gone [and it appears that they are] it would be either intentional removal by dwp or theft.

Before those lights were put up a few years ago vandalism was very common in the alley [car windows smashed in among other things].

In the last few months the alley has become the best it has ever been - that is because Theo in particular of PBID security has been doing an extremely good job of reducing the security risks in the alley [the primary problem left now is that Siren's back alcove (cubby/hiding-place) is a favorite place for a few to hide in (pulling the dumpster across the alcove to secret themselves).

Without those lights the alley is very dark and will quickly return to opportunistic prowling and theft and vandalism.

Every night that goes by without those lights replaced will be high risk for property damage -- and some risk (and certainly some level of fear) for those who leave the buildings in the dark area after dark.

I consider this a security emergency.

Thanks for any help you can provide with this situation.